

## LA PLATA

five registered voters in the Town] AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS ON OR BEFORE THE SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT PRECEDING THE TOWN ELECTION. [Such certificate shall state the following: (1) The office for which the candidate is seeking the nomination; (2) The name of the candidate; (3) A statement that the signers of the certificate are registered voters; (4) The signers support of the nomination of the named candidate.] [The certificate shall be filed with the Clerk at least thirty calendar days prior to the election.] No person shall file for nomination to more than one elective Town public office or hold more than one elective Town public office at any one time.

Existing Section 31 is repealed in its entirety and a new Section 31 as quoted below is substituted therefor:

**31. PRIMARY ELECTION; TIME OF HOLDING; CONDUCT OF PRIMARY ELECTION.**

A PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD IN THE TOWN ON THE FOURTH MONDAY IN APRIL IN EVERY ODD-NUMBERED YEAR, IN ORDER TO SELECT CANDIDATES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION ON THE SECOND TUESDAY IN MAY. THE PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED GENERALLY AS SPECIFIED IN THIS CHARTER FOR THE CONDUCT OF SPECIAL AND GENERAL ELECTIONS. CANDIDATES' NAMES SHALL APPEAR IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER FOR THE OFFICE SOUGHT, ON THE BALLOTS OR VOTING MACHINE LABELS, WITH NO PARTY DESIGNATION OF ANY KIND. IF NOT MORE THAN SIX PERSONS HAVE FILED AS CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN, OF IF NOT MORE THAN THREE PERSONS HAVE FILED FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, NO PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AS TO THAT OFFICE OR THOSE OFFICES. IN SUCH INSTANCES THOSE NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OR THE NOMINEES FOR COUNCILMEN SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS NOMINEES AND THEIR NAMES SHALL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT OR VOTING MACHINES AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON THE SECOND TUESDAY, IN MAY. OF THE CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION, THE THREE PERSONS RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR SHALL BE NAMED AND CONSIDERED AS NOMINEES AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOLLOWING, THE SIX PERSONS RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN SHALL BE NAMED AND CONSIDERED AS NOMINEES AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOLLOWING.

**32. CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.**

It shall be the duty of the [Clerk-Treasurer] BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS to provide for each special, PRIMARY and general election a suitable place or places for voting and suitable ballot boxes and ballots and/or voting machines. The ballots and/or voting machines shall show the name of each candidate nominated for